

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION

Duane Michael Schoultz,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	C/A No.: 8:13-cv-03140-GRA
	)	(Cr. No.: 8:07-cr-01472-GRA-1)
v.	)	
	)	
United States of America,	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	(Written Opinion)
Respondent.	)	
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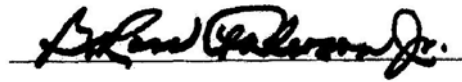
This matter comes before this Court on Petitioner Duane Michael Schoultz's Motion for an Extension of Time filed on December 20, 2013.<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 125. On December 12, 2013, Petitioner was granted fifteen (15) days to demonstrate that his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 was timely filed. ECF No. 123. Petitioner has now requested "an additional 45-days from the date of [the] pending deadline" to file his response. ECF No. 125. After reviewing the present motion, this Court finds no good cause to extend the period of time for Petitioner to respond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time to file a response is DENIED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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<sup>1</sup> A *pro se* prisoner's petition is deemed filed at the time that it is delivered to the prison mailroom to be forwarded to the district court. See *Houston v. Lack*, 487 U.S. 266, 270 (1988). A stamp on the envelope indicates that the petition was in Augusta, Georgia on December 20, 2013. ECF No. 125-1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. Ross Anderson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

G. Ross Anderson, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge

December 27, 2013  
Anderson, South Carolina